

COURAGE REPORT

Prevent School Violence



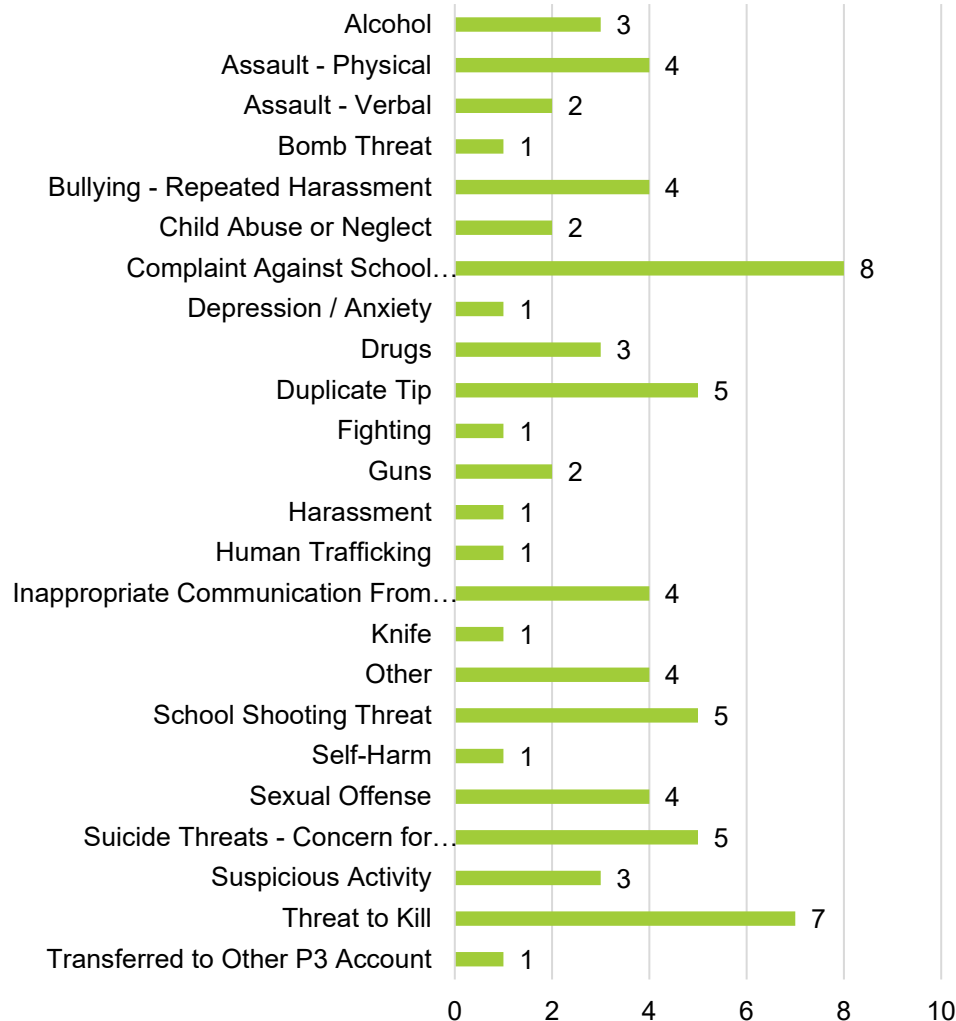
August 2025 Monthly Activity Summary



August Tip Overview



Tip Summary: 73 Total



Tip Volume by the Hour:

12:00 AM	0
01:00 AM	0
02:00 AM	0
03:00 AM	0
04:00 AM	0
05:00 AM	0
06:00 AM	0
07:00 AM	4
08:00 AM	3
09:00 AM	4
10:00 AM	7
11:00 AM	3
12:00 PM	5
01:00 PM	6
02:00 PM	3
03:00 PM	12
04:00 PM	4
05:00 PM	6
06:00 PM	7
07:00 PM	0
08:00 PM	3
09:00 PM	4
10:00 PM	1
11:00 PM	1

As the new school year begins in Missouri, Courage2Report has seen a steady increase of reports throughout August and into September for the School Violence Prevention Tipline, reflecting the return of students and families to school routines. The two most common types of tips submitted were complaints regarding school policy and threats to kill others.

Success Story:

Recently C2R was notified of a TikTok post in which an individual had suggested the best time to kill the most people would be when busses are loading or unloading at school and to shoot everyone on the bus and to then kill themselves. C2R was able to identify this student, locate his current address which was in another state, and send an officer to his house. With the help of resources available at the MIAC and with the schools help MIAC was able to facilitate communication between the states and law enforcement agencies involved, possibly preventing a school shooting.

Tip Volume by Day:

Sunday	4
Monday	8
Tuesday	15
Wednesday	11
Thursday	18
Friday	13
Saturday	4



Courage2Report's Homeland Security Information Network Room



On August 1, we launched a dedicated **Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)** room to enhance communication among Missouri schools. This secure Adobe Connect platform supports the rapid exchange of links, photos, documents, and real-time chat. Each district should have appointed two designated contacts to access the room.

Knowledge and Best Practices:

School officials can use the HSIN room to access and exchange information about potential threats, vulnerabilities and effective safety strategies, helping to strengthen school safety plans.

Support for Swatting Trends:

During significant events or crises, HSIN allows for the rapid exchange of information during school safety emergencies, helping to manage efforts more efficiently and effectively.

As a reminder, this room is open daily from 7:30am to 9:30pm Monday- Friday.

For questions or access details, contact **Courage2Report** at courage2reportmo@mshp.dps.mo.gov.



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CHAT

Everyone +

Thu, 04 Sep 2025

Mychael Chitwood: 9/4/2025 - We are seeing this school walkout notice in Maryland schools. After further research, it looks like it is a national event. Please see the flyer attached, link to the national website, and link to the map showing where in the U.S. these events are being held.

<https://www.hercampus.com/culture/students-demand-action-walkout-against-gun-violence-date-how-to-join-info/>

A map of registered events.

<https://act.everytown.org/event/sda-events/search/>

09:07 AM

Mychael Chitwood: 9/4/2025 - (Update) - At this time, it looks like there are walkouts planned at the following locations in Missouri:

- Parkview High School, Springfield, MO - 09/04/2025 at 1300
- Lee's Summit West High, Lee's Summit, MO - 09/05/2025
- Jefferson City Capitol, Jefferson City, MO - 09/05/2025
- Center High School, Kansas City, MO - 09/05/2025
- Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs, MO - 09/05/2025
- Kirkwood High School, St. Louis, MO - 09/05/2025
- Jefferson City, MO - 09/06/2025 at 1400

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WEB LINKS 4

1. Courage2Report
2. Report a Tip
3. CISA's Anonymized Threat Response Guidance

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FILE SHARE

1. HSIN Room Usage Guidelines.pdf
2. Last Year's Post from Hogan Prep.jpg
3. Hogan Prep Threat 1.tif

You can chat with everyone who has access across the state here and read updates on current threats we are seeing.

These are links to websites with resources.

Any documents you would like to share regarding threats or suspicious activity you can upload here.

Podcasts

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
Shootings**

Hosted by David Riedman



Ep 56. Two Principals Who Experienced School Shootings

School principals George Roberts and Andy McGill share their experiences and best practices for recovering from shootings on campus.

Listening time: 43 mins

[Listen to or watch the episode here.](#)



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In The News

Groyper, meme culture, school shooters, and ‘Anomie Extremism’

Why are teens posting frog memes, wearing nazi patches, and using codewords like "1488" or "TJD" before they commit a school shooting?

Excerpt from [the article](#) by: David Riedman Published: Sep 15, 2025

“Groyper Appeal to Teens

The Groyper movement targets schools and young people on purpose because they believe the culture war will be won by defeating traditional institutions.

Public education is framed as Marxist and globalist. Teachers are labeled as “groomers”, DEI programs are mocked as “anti-white”, and standard school-based public health programs like sex ed (that have existed since the 1950s) are called brainwashing. Any schools, textbooks, or educators who embrace diversity and teach history or social theories become their enemies.



The Groyper strategy isn't just memes and trolling, it's using students and young adults to breakdown high schools and universities from the inside out. Teens who are Groypers don't walk into school wearing a swastika armband ([until the time when they open fire in the cafeteria](#)). Instead, it's subtle and layered in plausible deniability like:

- Doodling of a Groyper frog or posting “1488” on Snapchat.
- Posting memes wearing wrap-around style sunglasses (below).
- Wearing a MASA hat (Make America Straight Again).
- Chanting “America First” during a Pride or diversity event on campus.
- Student group chats with racial slurs, Holocaust jokes, and videos of Nick Fuentes.



By the time a parent sees a concerning Discord message or a teacher reports a student quoting from Fuentes' show, the radicalization has already begun. The danger isn't just in what the student believes because the movement is designed to isolate teens from adults, normalizes hate, and rewards them with attention and recognition if they escalate to real world violence.”

“**Likely Groyper connections to recent school shootings:**

Evergreen High School (CO), September 2025:

- 16-year-old was part of the ‘WatchPeopleDie’ online group and he commented on posts about shootings in Parkland, Buffalo, and Quebec City mosque.
- He expressed white nationalist and neo-Nazi beliefs.
- On the skull mask he wrote: “AL NOOR” the name of the New Zealand mosque Tarrant attacked; “14” reference to a white supremacist 14 words slogan combined with “88” to form “1488,” a numerical code for “Heil Hitler” (since H is the 8th letter of the alphabet); Celtic cross in the white supremacist version which consists of a square cross interlocking with or surrounded by a circle; and “TJD” shorthand for Total Jew Death.

Annunciation Catholic School (MN), August 2025:

- Phrases written on the weapons draw from meme culture including “suck on this,” “there is no message,” “release the list” (likely a reference to the Epstein list), and “skibidi” (Skibidi toilet meme).
- Other messages on weapons are white nationalist and antisemitic including “kick a spic,” “Burn Israel,” “6 million wasn’t enough,” and “Extra Thicc! [sic] Jew Gas”
- Direct reference to 2024 Abundant Life shooter on the weapon.

Antioch High School (TN), January 2025:

- 17-year-old shooter’s username on social media was a direct homage to the Madison, WI school shooter. Her last name was Rupnow and he combined that with “groyper”.
- He wrote messages on his gun including “TND” (total nig**r death) which is a common abbreviation posted online by white nationalist groups.

- Before the shooting, he posted a photo replicating a popular Groyper meme with Pepe squatting in a, ADIDAS-brand tracksuit.



Antioch High School Shooter

Groyper Meme

Abundant Life Christian School (WI), December 2024

- 15-year-old girl posted a range of white supremacist and antisemitic memes (including Nazi images and racist “statistics”) with a bio including the phrase “Totally normal day”. This is wording often used by racist or white supremacist users as a code for “TND,” or “total n***** death.”
- She participated in a Telegram chat for the attack by Arda Küçükyetim, the Turkish neo-Nazi who stabbed five people outside a Turkish mosque on August 12, 2024.
- Right before the school shooting started, she posted the “okay” hand gesture, which is used in some extremist circles as a way to troll viewers (same photo was posted by the Antioch High shooter a month later).”



Henderson Solomon

Natalie Samantha
Rupnow



Crime in Schools, 2020-2024

Executive Summary

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program collects crime data from agencies across the country through the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). From 2020 to 2024, agencies reported 1,299,063 criminal incidents occurring at school locations¹ via NIBRS. There were 1,504,310 offenses; 1,539,149 victims; and 1,250,077 known offenders associated with those incidents. This subset of NIBRS data shows the following information was reported:

- *Assaults* were the most reported offenses in the Crimes Against Persons category.
- *Larceny/thefts* were the most reported crimes in the Crimes Against Property category.
- *Drug/narcotic* offenses were the most reported crimes in the Crimes Against Society category.
- When a weapon was involved in a crime, it was most often *personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)*.
- The most common month for incidents to occur was *September*.
- Most victims who were 18 years of age or younger were *between 13 and 15* years old.
- Most victims were *female*.
- The most reported race of victims was *White*; the most reported ethnicity was *Not Hispanic or Latino*.
- Most victims were *residents* of the jurisdiction where the incident occurred.
- Many of the victims were not hurt or suffered only a *minor injury* and were *acquainted with the offender*.
- When looking at the known offenders, the age group reported most frequently was *13-15*; sex, *male*; race, *White*; and ethnicity, *Not Hispanic or Latino*.

The age group 10-12 is especially significant. This age is before middle school and any interventions in the form of emotional intelligence programs and school safety behaviors must begin in elementary school for successful outcomes.

Offender Age

The *age* was reported for 1,250,077 offenders when *school* was the location of the incident. The age group with the highest number of offenders over the 5-year period was *13 to 15*. (See Table 9.)

Table 9. Offender Age, 2020-2024

Age Range	Number of Offenders
Total	1,250,077
0-4	720
5-9	28,897
10-12	160,743
13-15	478,279
16-18	297,873
19 or Older	187,756
Unknown	95,809

Victim Age

The victim age groups used in Table 6 typically define various levels of class types (i.e., elementary, middle school, high school, or college). It should be noted when the victim is an officer, the only valid ages are 17 through 98 years. The age group with the highest number of victims over the 5-year period was *19 or older*. For ages 18 or under, victims were most frequently reported in the *13 to 15* age group.

Table 6. Victim Age, 2020-2024

Age Range	Number of Victims
Total Victims (Individuals and Law Enforcement)	1,009,017
0 to 4	5,272
5 to 9	34,729
10 to 12	128,720
13 to 15	272,284
16 to 18	168,828
19 or Older	374,896
Unknown	24,288

The full report may be found in the [Special Reports](#) section on the FBI's CDE.



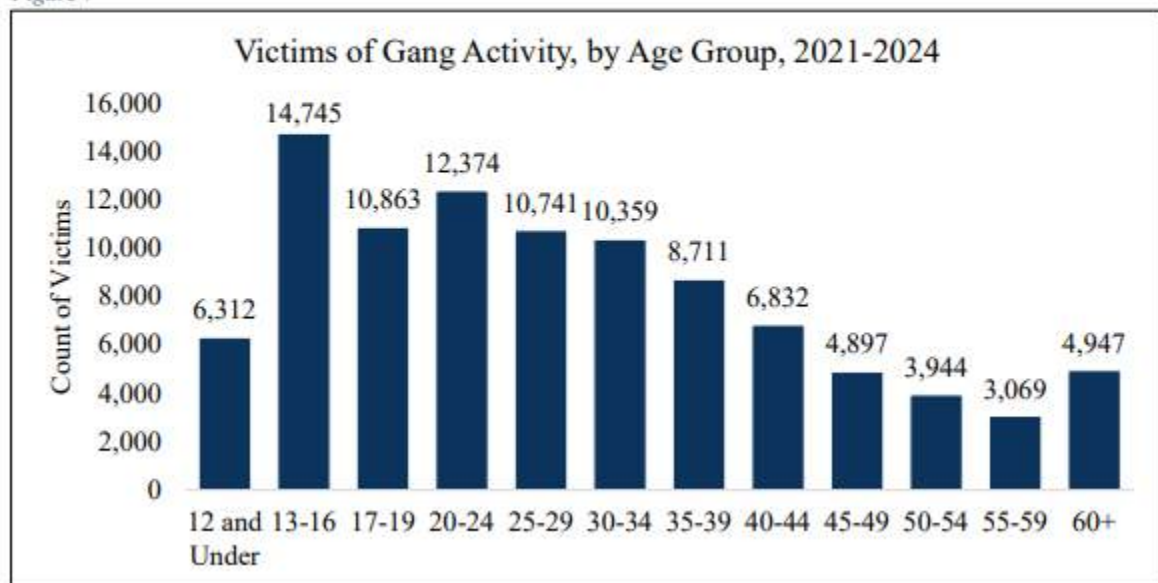
Gang Activity, 2021-2024

Highlights

- The highest rate of incidents involving gang activity was in 2021 with a rate of 7.1 incidents per 100,000 inhabitants.
- Aggravated assault was the most reported (39.4%) offense in gang-related incidents.
- Weapons were used in 80.4% of gang-related incidents.
- Ages 13 to 16 years old were the most reported age group for victims and offenders.
- 67.1% of offenders were known to the victim in some manner.

From 2021 to 2024, victims aged 13 to 16 years were the most-reported victim age group.⁹ Over a quarter (25.8%) of victims were juveniles under the age of 18, and more than half (56.3%) of the victims were under the age of 30.

Figure 7

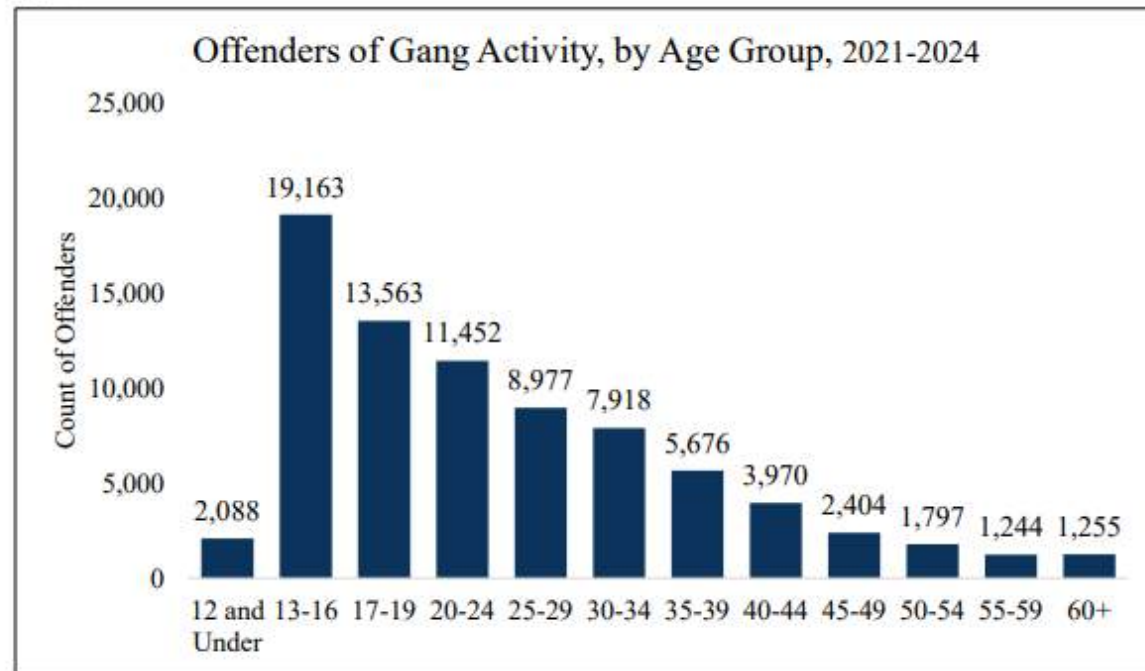


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The age group 12 and under is especially significant. This age is before middle school and any interventions in the form of emotional intelligence programs and school safety behaviors must begin in elementary school.

In 2021-2024, offenders aged 13 to 16 years were the most reported offender age group than other group. Over one-third (33.8%) of offenders were juveniles under the age of 18, and more than half (58.2%) were under the age of 25.¹²

Figure 11



Where We've Been, Where We're Going! 🚗

Past

- 08/09/2025 – Center School District Back to School Bash – Kansas City
- 08/11/2025 – Back to School Fair – Excelsior Springs
- 08/14/2025 – R-4 School District Presentation – Cooper County
- 09/17/2025 – CES Academy – Cape Girardeau

Upcoming

- 09/25/2025 – MSHP Career Expo – Jefferson City
- 09/30/2025 – 10/01/2025 – MSHP Career Fair – Rolla
- 11/11/2025 – 11/13/2025 – CES School Safety Academy – Columbia
- 11/18/2025 – Scenic Regional Library Community Services Fair – Hermann

*If you would like a presentation or training at your school, send an email to courage2reportmo@mshp.dps.mo.gov or [click here](#) to fill out our event form.





Handle With Care

In August Courage2Report received and delivered 8 notifications.

[Click here to learn more about Handle With Care.](#)



Building Resiliency Through Relationships!

HANDLE WITH CARE MISSOURI is a statewide program that allows law enforcement, fire, and first responders to send a notification to a child's school if that student was present at the scene of a potentially traumatic event. This allows the school to "Handle With Care" if the student is experiencing difficulties while at school.



CAN VS. C2R



CAN

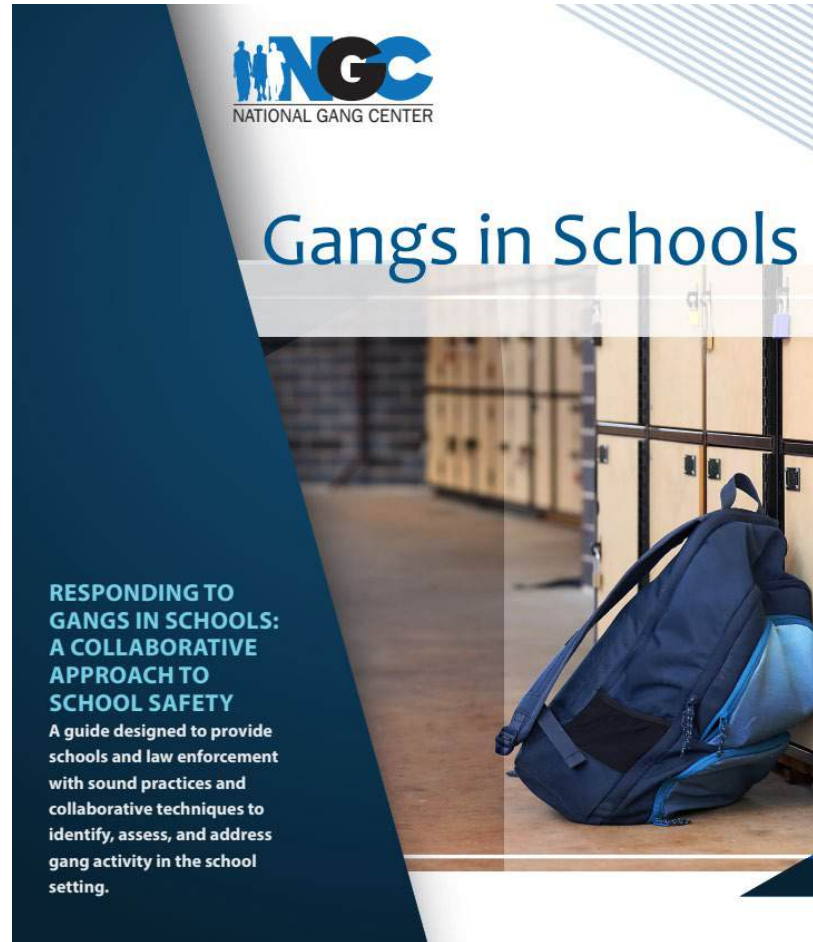
Takes reports regarding child abuse or neglect that occurs or occurred in the home or community

Relevant information received is shared between the two programs.

C2R

Takes reports regarding school safety concerns that occur, occurred or will occur on school property or at a school event

Responding to Gangs in Schools: A Collaborative Approach to School Safety



[This guide](#) from the National Gang Center is designed to provide schools and law enforcement with sound practices and collaborative techniques to identify, assess, and address gang activity in the school setting.

Bombing Prevention Assistance for K-12 Schools



The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA's) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) develops and delivers a diverse curriculum of training, awareness products, and technical assistance. These resources provide K-12 schools and districts with products, tools, and Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) strategies to protect, prevent, mitigate, and respond to bombing threats.

TRAINING

Recommended for All School Employees

[Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response \(AWR-903\)](#)

One-hour online independent study training to familiarize participants with the steps necessary to prepare for and respond to a bomb threat.

[Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items \(AWR-335\)](#)

One-hour Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) introduces participants to recognizing and responding to suspicious behaviors, activities, and items related to terrorist or criminal activities.



Recommended for School Administrators and Security

[Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers \(AWR-945\)](#)

One-hour VILT introduces the participant to types of threats, the threat assessment process, and the implementation of a bomb threat management (BTM) plan.

[Bomb Threat Management \(BTM\) Planning \(MGT-451\)](#)

One-day Instructor-Led Training (ILT) provides participants with an overview of the Department of Homeland Security's risk management process and BTM planning.

[Improvised Explosive Device \(IED\) Search Procedures \(PER-339\)](#)

One-day ILT introduces participants to basic, low-risk search protocols. It provides participants with the information required to create a search plan for their facility or special event. It provides them guidance on how to perform IED searches of a route, area, and a facility.

VIDEOS



[What to Do: Bomb Threat](#)

Demonstrates procedures to follow when a bomb threat is received. This video will help individuals prepare and react appropriately.



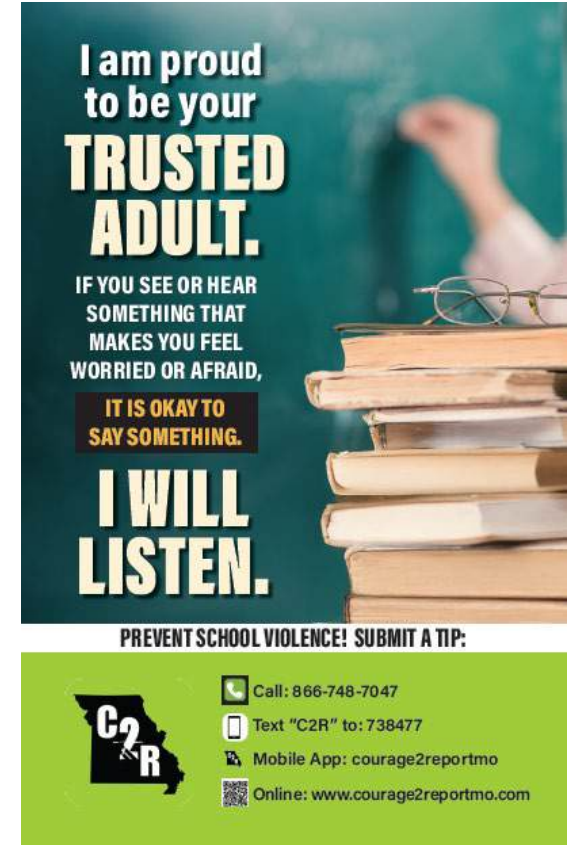
[What to Do: Suspicious or Unattended Item](#)

Demonstrates the criteria used to identify a suspicious item (potential bomb) and differentiate it from an unattended item. This video will help individuals prepare and react appropriately.

[This product](#) provides K-12 schools and districts with products, tools, and Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) strategies to protect, prevent, mitigate, and respond to bombing threats.



We have new posters!



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